

STATE OF VERMONT  
PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD

Docket No. 7540

Petition of Vermont Department of Public                    )  
Service for an investigation and for an order                )  
directing Telephone Operating Company of                   )  
Vermont LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications,             )  
to show cause why its Certificate of Public                   )  
Good should not be revoked                                    )

Order entered: 9/14/2009

**PREHEARING CONFERENCE MEMORANDUM**

On August 10, 2009, the Vermont Public Service Board ("Board") convened a prehearing conference in this proceeding. The following entities entered appearances:

- James Porter, Esq., and Sarah Hofmann, Esq., for the Vermont Department of Public Service ("Department");
- Nancy S. Malmquist, Esq., Downs Rachlin & Martin, PLLC, for Telephone Operating Company of Vermont LLC, d/b/a FairPoint Communications ("FairPoint");
- Paula Foley, Esq., for One Communications;
- Lawrence Lackey for National Mobile Communications Corporation, d/b/a Sovernet Communications;
- Ralph Montefusco for the Communications Workers of America;
- James White for Comcast Phone of Vermont;
- Victoria Brown, Esq., Primmer Piper Eggleston & Cramer, PC, for Vermont Electric Cooperative, Inc., Central Vermont Public Service Corporation, and Green Mountain Power Corporation; and
- Loretta Roby for Kaleidoscope Communications.

The primary topic for discussion was the schedule for this proceeding. After discussion, the participants agreed that FairPoint would file a response to the issues raised in the

Department's petition by September 10, 2009.<sup>1</sup> The response would include prefiled testimony. The Board will then hold a Status Conference on September 30, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., to determine the further steps in this proceeding.

**So ORDERED.**

Dated at Montpelier, Vermont, this 14<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2009.

<u>s/James Volz</u>	)	
	)	PUBLIC SERVICE
	)	
<u>s/David C. Coen</u>	)	BOARD
	)	
	)	OF VERMONT
<u>s/John D. Burke</u>	)	

OFFICE OF THE CLERK

FILED: September 14, 2009

ATTEST: s/Susan M. Hudson

Clerk of the Board

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1. On September 9, 2009, FairPoint filed a request to extend the September 10 deadline for one week. FairPoint stated that the Department did not object to its requested extension. On September 10, the Clerk of the Board notified the parties that FairPoint's motion had been granted. As a result, the new deadline is September 17.